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SUBJ: CIVAIR: ECAC-FAA CORRESPONDENCE ON RETROFIT

EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM ECAC SECRETARIAT SEPT. 15  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM VERES ADDRESSED TO CHARLES CARY  
OF FAA:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. CARY,

      I WISH TO REFER TO MR. A. R. MIELE'S LETTER OF  
25 JULY 1975 CONCERNING POSSIBLE ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT  
BE TAKEN ON RETROFIT AND THE DESIRABILITY OF CONTACTS  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ECAC ON THE SUBJECT.

      WE ARE GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE PREPARED TO  
GET TOGETHER WITH US AND DISCUSS THIS QUESTION.  
YOU WILL RECALL THAT IN MY TELEGRAM OF 7 JUNE 1974 TO  
YOUR ADMINISTRATION, I HAD EXPRESSED ECAC STATES'  
CONCERN AT ANY UNILATERAL ACTION IN THIS FIELD AND  
I HAD SUGGESTED THAT WE SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH  
ON THE PROGRESS BEING MADE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC.

      WE NOTE FROM MR. MIELE'S LETTER THAT NO  
DECISION ON RETROFIT HAS YET BEEN TAKEN IN THE UNITED  
STATES BUT THAT A DECISION WILL BE ARRIVED AT IN  
THE NEAR FUTURE. AS YOU ARE AWARE, ON THE ECAC SIDE  
WE HAVE BEEN STUDYING THIS MATTER BUT WE HAVE NOT  
COME TO A DECISION EITHER. HOWEVER, THE STUDIES  
MADE SO FAR BY OUR EXPERTS TEND TO SHOW THAT THE  
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COST/EFFECTIVENESS OF RETROFIT WOULD NOT JUSTIFY THE

ADOPTION OF SUCH A SOLUTION. MEANWHILE, WE  
THINK THAT IT WILL BE USEFUL TO HAVE A PRELIMINARY  
CONTACT BETWEEN A SMALL DELEGATION OF ECAC EXPERTS  
AND OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES FAA IN ORDER TO  
TAKE STOCK OF THE SITUATION AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION  
AND VIEWS ON THE LATEST AND POSSIBLE FORTHCOMING  
DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE ANY FINAL DECISION IS TAKEN.  
THIS EXPLORATORY MEETING COULD TAKE PLACE AT A  
MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY DATE AND SITE.

SINCERELY, VICTOR VERES, PRESIDENT OF ECAC.  
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